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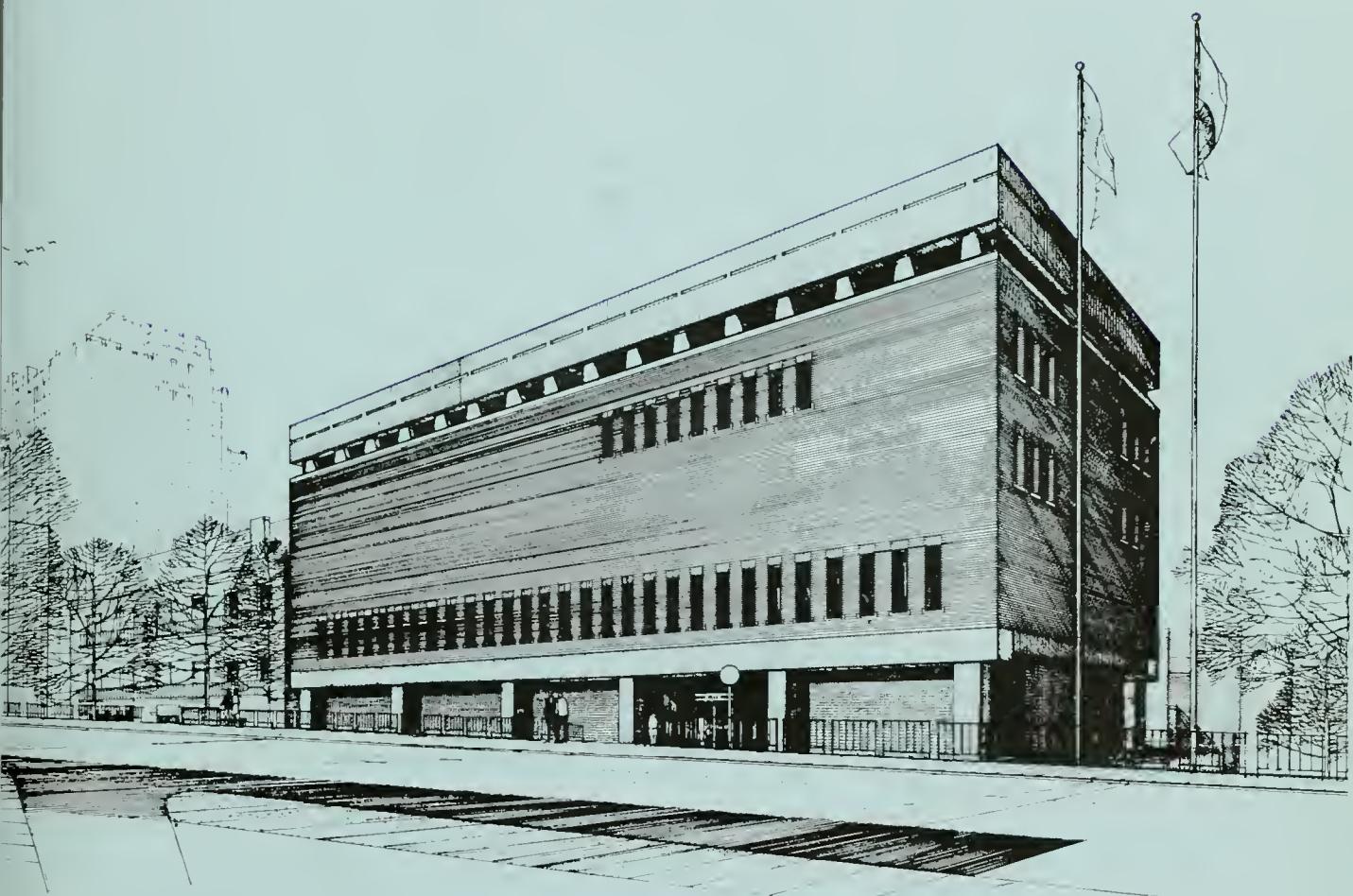


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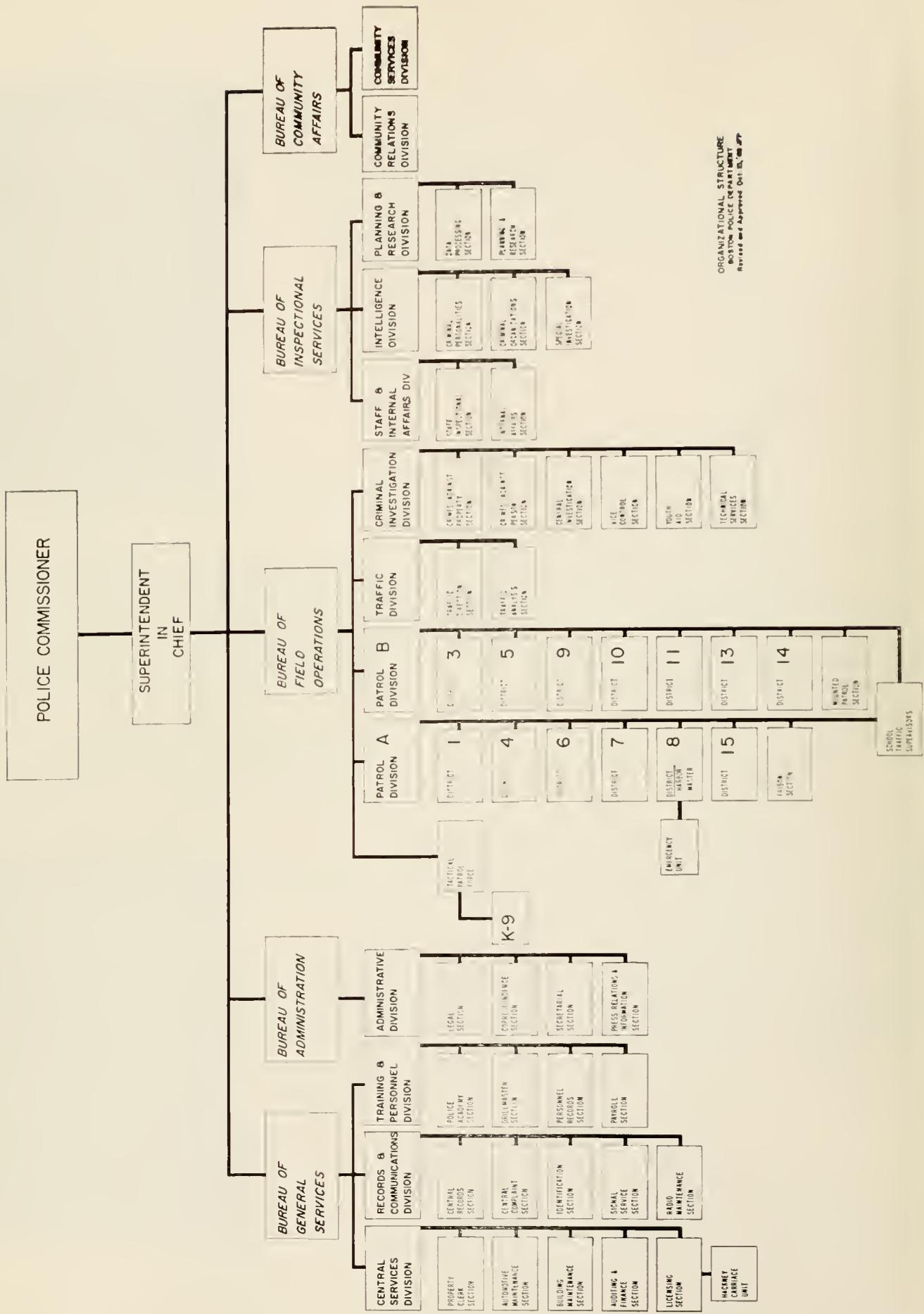
1968

FRONT COVER

Boston's first new police building constructed since 1931, District One in the Government Center represents the ultimate in the department's physical facilities. Officially activated July 30, 1968, as one unit of a planned program of construction and consolidation, it houses the police and traffic services for the core area of Boston. This newly consolidated area was formerly serviced by three separate police districts. Centrally located in the city's new Government Center, the building symbolizes the spirit and the concept of the "New Boston."

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THE DEPARTMENT

The Police Department is at present constituted as follows:

POLICE COMMISSIONER	1
POLICE MANAGEMENT ANALYST	1
CONFIDENTIAL SECRETARY	1
ASSISTANT SECRETARY	1
ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARIES	2

The Police Force

Superintendent-in-Chief	1	Sergeants and Sergeant-Detectives	303
Superintendents	5	First-, Second-, and Third-Grade Detectives	*202
Deputy Superintendents	15	Patrolmen	†1,974
Captains	31	Patrolwomen	3
Lieutenants and Lieutenant-Detectives	80	Total	2,617

*Includes 2 patrolwomen

†Includes 3 patrolmen in armed forces

Employees of the Department

Assistant Biological Chemist	1	Motor Equipment Repairmen	24
Clerks and Typists	22	Multilith Operator	1
Diesel and Gasoline Engine Operator	1	Multilith Operator and Cameraman	1
Director, Signal Service	1	Painter and Groundman	1
Director, Signal Service, Assistant	1	Principal Clerks and Typists	3
Electrical Equipment Repairman	1	Principal Statistical Machine Operator	1
Foreman, Signal Service	1	Property Clerk	1
Groundmen, Laborers (Police), and Motor Equipment Operators	3	Senior Building Custodians	2
Head Administrative Clerk	1	Senior Clerks and Typists	9
Head Clerks	15	Senior Statistical Machine Operators	3
Hearing Stenographers	5	Signalmen-Electricians	3
Hostlers	6	Statistical Machine Operators	6
Janitresses	7	Steam Firemen	3
Junior Building Custodians	55	Superintendent of Police Buildings	1
Linemen and Cable Splicers	6	Superintendent of Police Buildings, Assistant	1
Machinist	1	Telephone Operators	11
Matron, Chief	1	School Traffic Supervisors	180
Matrons, Police	10	Police Cadets	70
Motor Equipment Repair Foremen	2	Total	172

Distribution and Changes

During the year 180 patrolmen were appointed; 7 patrolmen were reinstated; 2 lieutenants, 2 sergeants, 2 second-grade detectives, and 17 patrolmen resigned; 1 superintendent was appointed superintendent-in-chief, 1 deputy superintendent appointed superintendent, 1 captain appointed superintendent, 1 captain appointed deputy superintendent, 1 lieutenant appointed deputy superintendent, 1 third-grade detective appointed deputy superintendent; 1 lieutenant promoted to captain, 16 sergeants to lieutenants, 33 patrolmen to sergeants; 2 lieutenants assigned as lieutenant-detectives, 9 patrolmen as third-grade detectives; 1 captain, 3 lieutenants, 7 sergeants, 1 first-grade detective, 1 second-grade detective, 17 patrolmen were retired on pension; 1 deputy superintendent, 3 sergeants, 1 first-grade detective, 1 second-grade detective, and 11 patrolmen died.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1968

EXPENDITURES

GROUP 1 PERSONAL SERVICES:

10 Permanent employees	\$22,826,638.43
11 Temporary employees	235,517.90
12 Overtime	2,523,332.00
	<u>\$25,585,518.33</u>

GROUP 2 CONTRACTUAL SERVICES:

21 Communications	\$98,921.75
22 Light, heat and power	90,982.44
26 Repairs and maintenance of buildings and structures	157,008.75
27 Repairs and servicing of equipment	126,830.46
28 Transportation of persons	31,927.28
29 Miscellaneous contractual services	102,811.58
	<u>\$601,314.96</u>

GROUP 3 SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS:

30 Automotive	\$193,150.93
32 Food	11,041.10
33 Heating	31,776.70
34 Household	7,393.76
35 Medical, dental and hospital	343.41
36 Office	66,711.17
39 Miscellaneous	129,937.73
	<u>\$745,670.83</u>

GROUP 4 CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS:

49 Miscellaneous	\$171,308.80
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GROUP 5 EQUIPMENT:

50 Automotive Equipment	\$187,819.02
56 Office Furniture and Equipment	12,385.07
59 Miscellaneous Equipment	183,312.93
	<u>\$383,577.02</u>

TOTAL \$27,190,386.91

REVIEW OF 1968

The year 1968 saw many changes in and brought many challenges to the Boston Police Department. In the face of increasing demands for police services the Boston Police Department has sought to improve its operations by taking advantage of new developments in science and technology, by applying the techniques of modern management, and by adopting modern operational practices, procedures, and policies.

To further increase the operational efficiency and effectiveness of the department and to strengthen managerial control, the position of Superintendent-in-Chief was created, to which Superintendent William J. Taylor was appointed.

In keeping with the department's philosophy of the importance of its community service and community relations activities, the Bureau of Community Affairs was created, giving major organizational status and strength to this important area of responsibility.

The year 1968 was the first in which Boston police officers participated in collective bargaining with the city on wages, hours of work, and working conditions. After elections, in which separate organizations were certified to represent the patrolmen and superior officers, collective bargaining agreements with the city were negotiated and signed, and a continuing collective bargaining relationship was established.

The installation of a computerized data processing system has contributed to departmental efficiency by providing instantaneous-response information storage and retrieval capabilities and by providing the department with a powerful analytical tool to aid in the allocation of departmental resources so as to provide the optimum of service to the community.

Through a grant from the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration of the United States Department of Justice, the Boston Police Department continued its major study of its records and communications systems and its progress toward the development of an integrated communications and information system.

The completion of the new Government Center Police Building, housing the facilities of District One and the Traffic Division, marked the acquisition of the first new police station in thirty-five years, and was the first step in a major capital improvements program to bring all police facilities up to modern standards through a wide variety of construction, modernization, alteration, and repair activities.

As part of the department's communications improvement program a new emergency reporting system was installed in the Downtown, North End, Beacon Hill, Waterfront, Government Center, and South End areas, making use of telephone call boxes connected directly to Headquarters and available to all citizens. Added flexibility and ability to respond was provided to the department's field operations through a significant increase in the department's supply and deployment of portable "walkie-talkie" communication equipment and the expansion of the department's regular and special radio systems.

Under a program sponsored by the Municipal Police-Science Institute twenty-five Boston police officers entered Boston State College to pursue courses leading to a bachelor's degree in metropolitan studies or social sciences, giving major impetus to the efforts to improve the educational level and competence of the department.

During 1968 the establishment of the Police Cadet Program provided the department both with a new recruitment resource and with a corps of talented young men who perform various administrative tasks throughout the department, freeing regular police officers for patrol operations. In addition, through the new Boston Police Explorer Post 1212 the department and an active and highly motivated group of the city's youth have received the mutual benefits of close cooperation and association in a widely varied program of introduction to the many facets of law enforcement.

As a member of the Greater Boston Police Council, an organization made up of the law enforcement agencies of the Boston metropolitan area, the Boston Police Department actively participated in regional planning programs, mutual aid activities, cooperative training efforts, and other cooperative projects of mutual interest.

The department, along with the other agencies of the Greater Boston Police Council, participated in the Municipal Police-Science Institute's Community Service Officer Program, and established an elite corps of specially trained sergeants and lieutenants who are assigned to full-time community service activities in each Police District.

The figures on the following pages of tables, while providing statistical information on the operation of the department, also indicate the trend toward increased criminality and illegal activity which has become characteristic of our complex and constantly changing society. The continuing analysis of operational statistics provides the department with a means to plan and allocate its resources so as best to provide the type and degree of law enforcement that the community demands and is willing to support.



Instantaneous response to inquiries from patrol and investigative officers is provided through inquiry terminals located in the Central Complaint Section connected to the department's computer system and to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Crime Information Center in Washington, D. C.



The control station of the new data processing center (above) serves as the focal point for the operations and control of the department's new computerized information system which is currently being implemented as part of a study toward the development of an integrated communication and information system.

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Members of Boston Police Explorer Post 1212 visit the Crime Laboratory and are familiarized with the criminalistic services provided by the laboratory.



The new emergency reporting system call boxes, now in operation throughout the Government Center, Downtown, North End, West End, Beacon Hill, Back Bay, and South End areas, provide direct telephone communication to personnel in the Central Complaint Section and Police Headquarters.



Through efforts of the Bureau of Community Affairs, citizens are made aware of the functions and policies of the department, and citizen viewpoints are brought to the administration of the department through meetings, seminars, and informal discussions.



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Officers participating in the Boston Police Baccalaureate Program proceed to classes at State College. During the first year of the program the participating officers compiled an impressive record, with more than half the group being cited on the President's and Dean's Lists.



The 1968 Cadet Class, the first to enter the department, poses for pictures on its graduation from the Police Academy. To become a cadet a young man must be between seventeen and twenty years of age, possess an interest in law enforcement, be of good moral character, and be able to pass the physical requirements for police service.

 RECIPIENTS OF AWARDS



Mayor Kevin H. White presents the Walter Scott Medal for Valor, Department Medal of Honor, Thomas F. Sullivan Award, and the Boston Police Relief Association Memorial Award to Patrolman Walter A. Schroeder of District Fourteen for his extreme courage and resourcefulness in singlehandedly effecting the capture of three armed men, one with a machine gun, following a bank holdup.

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DEPARTMENT MEDALS OF HONOR, THOMAS F. SULLIVAN AWARDS, AND BOSTON POLICE RELIEF ASSOCIATION MEMORIAL AWARDS WERE AWARDED AS FOLLOWS:



Mr. George Swartz, President of The Hundred Club, presents awards to Patrolman John J. Rizzotto for his courage and devotion to duty in pursuing and capturing a felon who had gravely wounded the officer.



Mr. Thomas G. Feenan, Director of Physical Education, H. P. Hood & Sons, presents awards to Patrolman William T. O'Brien, Jr., for his meritorious service and devotion to duty in effecting the rescue of several Spanish-speaking victims of a raging fire by catching them as they jumped from several stories height although he was off duty and handicapped by a language barrier.

RECIPIENTS OF AWARDS



Colonel John W. Baggs, Commander of Salvation Army, presents awards to Sgt. Carl A. Fetter and Patrolman Thomas A. Donahue for their distinguished police work in apprehending and disarming three holdup men who were holding their victims at bay during an armed robbery.

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Commissioner of Public Safety Leo L. Laughlin presents awards to Patrolmen John J. Muligan and Ralph J. Luongo of the Tactical Police Force for their distinguished service in apprehending two subjects who robbed a restaurant, shot its proprietor, and attempted to shoot the police officers.

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Special Agent-in-Charge James L. Handley of the Boston Office of the F.B.I. presents awards to Patrolman John J. Reilly, who, while on plainclothes assignment and after being fired upon, was able to bring down one of three armed holdup men who had robbed a Dorchester store.



Superintendent-in-Chief William J. Taylor presents awards to Patrolmen Patrick J. Maloney and Gilbert E. Griffiths for their skill and alertness in apprehending three armed culprits who had attempted to rob a taxi and were holding the driver at gunpoint.

BOSTON
POLICE DEPARTMENT
Roll of Honor

*TO THOSE MEMBERS WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN THE
PROTECTION OF THEIR FELLOW CITIZENS*

* * * * *

EZEKIAL W. HODSON	FREDERICK W. BARTLETT
ALFRED M. STURDIVANT	JOSEPH L. CAVAGNARO
JOHN T. LYNCH	WILLIAM L. ABBOTT
FREDERICK SCHLEHUBER	JOHN P. M. WOLFE
RICHARD J. GALLIVAN	GEORGE J. HANLEY
ALBERT R. PETERSON	JAMES T. MALLOY
THOMAS J. NORTON	JAMES BRICKLEY
PATRICK J. CARR	DANIEL A. McCALLUM
JOHN J. EARLE	JAMES D. HUGHES
JOSEPH C. REISER	JAMES B. ROCHE
CHARLES E. DEININGER	LAURENCE V. SHERIDAN
ADOLPH F. BUTTERMAN	WALTER BAXTER
WILLIAM G. CLANCY	EDWARD J. KELLEY
WARD M. BRAY	JOHN H. MANNING
ANDREW B. CUNEO	THOMAS A. DAVIS
DANIEL J. McSHANE	PAUL J. MURNANE
PETER P. OGINSKIS	PATRICK C. GANNON
JOSEPH E. GONYA	JAMES G. McCANN, JR.
ALBERT MOTRONI	STEPHEN P. HARRIGAN
BENJAMIN ALEXANDER	FRANK B. CALLAHAN
FRANK J. COMEAU	WILLIAM F. HEALY
HARRIS B. McINNES	MICHAEL J. CROWLEY
HERBERT D. ALLEN	JOHN J. GALLAGHER
EDWARD Q. BUTTERS	JAMES B. O'LEARY
JAMES J. TROY	GEORGE J. HOLMES
FRANKLIN B. DREYER	CHARLES A. McNABB

STATISTICAL TABLES
OF THE
BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
FOR THE YEAR 1968

TABLE 1—Workload—Population—Square Miles—Road Miles—Police Districts—For the Year Ending December 31, 1968

Police Districts	Part I Offenses	Part II Offenses	Part III Offenses	Custody Arrests	Population	Square Miles	Road Miles
District One North End-Downtown	4,310	5,265	11,153	1,610	21,791	1,369	78.3
District Three Mattapan	2,111	1,216	16,933	1,375	67,971	3,393	100.0
District Four South End-Back Bay	9,660	16,152	31,872	12,151	50,331	2,431	71.3
District Five Roslindale-West Roxbury Hyde Park-Readville	2,117	3,189	12,492	1,093	95,203	12,492	135.0
District Six South Boston	1,177	5,172	16,238	2,110	12,115	2,369	41.3
District Seven East Boston	1,300	2,560	7,691	1,059	39,792	2,371	39.4
District Nine Roxbury-North Dorchester	1,681	9,031	21,513	3,271	55,591	2,375	72.6
District Ten Roxbury	2,961	5,979	17,701	1,370	10,943	1,971	65.0
District Eleven Dorchester	2,761	6,631	20,194	2,239	87,372	1,633	87.2
District Thirteen Jamaica Plain	1,560	2,730	8,935	926	38,654	1,238	63.4
District Fourteen Brighton-Allston	2,175	2,751	14,171	1,157	58,515	1,446	66.3
District Fifteen Charlestown	571	1,612	5,023	819	17,539	1,323	22.6
Total	36,353	65,944	131,254	32,726	617,716	11,337	895.6
Headquarters					971		
Tactical Patrol Force					151		
Traffic					55		
Total Custody Arrests					34,208		

TABLE II—Major Offenses (Not Arrests) Known to the Police and Reported to the F.B.I. Under Uniform Crime Reporting Procedure for the Year Ending December 31, 1968

Classification of Offenses	Offenses Reported	Un-founded	Actual Offenses	Number of Offenses Cleared by Arrest		Not Cleared
				Total Offenses Cleared	By Arrests Of Persons Under 18	
1. Criminal homicide						
(a) Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	106	1	102	56	3	46
(b) Manslaughter by negligence	36	7	29	25	5	3
2. Forcible rape—total	193	2	191	100	22	91
(a) Rape by force	117	2	115	75	15	70
(b) Assault to rape—attempt	16	—	16	25	7	21
3. Robbery—total	2,171	11	2,160	668	151	1,492
(a) Armed—any weapon	1,181	6	1,173	353	58	825
(b) Strong arm—no weapon	987	5	982	315	96	697
4. Assault—total	1,239	23	1,216	1,642	270	2,571
(a) Gun	333	1	329	212	15	117
(b) Knife or cutting instrument	615	1	611	363	70	218
(c) Other dangerous weapon	500	1	499	351	79	143
(d) Hands, fists, feet—aggravated	24	—	24	17	4	7
(e) Other assaults—not aggravated	2,767	11	2,753	699	102	2,051
5. Burglary—total	6,905	10	6,865	1,678	555	5,187
(a) Forcible entry	5,983	29	5,951	1,112	181	4,512
(b) Unlawful entry—no force	786	3	778	165	45	613
(c) Attempted forcible entry	136	3	133	71	29	62
6. Larceny—theft (except auto theft)	9,121	76	9,345	2,319	811	7,026
(a) Over \$50 in value	5,923	31	5,889	1,173	337	4,711
(b) Under \$50 in value	3,198	42	3,156	1,111	171	2,315
7. Auto theft	17,357	1,140	16,217	1,381	2,394	11,836
GRAND TOTAL	40,428	1,303	39,425	10,869	1,714	28,255

TABLE III—Analysis of Property Connected With Offenses Shown Under Table II for the Year Ending December 31, 1968

Type of Property	Value of Property Stolen in Boston	
	Stolen	Recovered
Currency, notes, etc.	\$1,696,006 00	\$90,705 00
Jewelry and precious metals	779,821 00	7,897 00
Furs	95,772 00	1,500 00
Clothing	256,185 00	33,729 00
Locally stolen automobiles	3,073,802 00	6,768,000 00
Miscellaneous	3,088,535 00	212,211 00
TOTALS	\$13,990,121 00	\$7,147,012 00

TABLE IV—Breakdown of Offenses Shown Under Table II and Value of Property Stolen by Type of Offense for the Year Ending December 31, 1968

CLASSIFICATION	Number of Actual Offenses	Value of Property Stolen
Bobbery:		
(a) Highway (streets, alley, etc.)	1,310	\$225,277
(b) Commercial house (not <i>d</i> , <i>e</i> , <i>f</i>)	363	154,518
(c) Gas or service station	17	1,697
(d) Chain store	63	64,920
(e) Residence (anywhere on premises)	156	23,691
(f) Bank	50	201,971
(g) Miscellaneous	171	72,335
Total—robbery	2,160	\$717,115
Burglary—breaking or entering		
(a) Residence (dwelling)		
(1) Night	1,112	\$170,801
(2) Day	2,720	955,985
(b) Nonresidence (store, office, etc.)		
(1) Night	2,761	1,773,421
(2) Day	239	30,472
Total—burglary	6,865	\$3,229,682
Larceny—theft (except auto theft)		
(a) \$50 and over	5,889	\$1,337,199
(b) \$5 to \$50	2,824	51,311
(c) Under \$5	632	682
Total—larceny	9,345	\$1,939,195
Auto theft:		
(a) Joyriding	10,816	\$5,525,807
(b) All other	5,401	2,517,995
Total—auto theft	16,217	\$8,073,802
GRAND TOTAL	34,587	\$13,990,121

TABLE V—Additional Analysis of Larceny and Auto Thefts for the Year Ending December 31, 1968

	Number of Actual Offenses	Value of Property Stolen
Nature of larcenies:		
(a) Pocket picking	252	\$22,613
(b) Purse snatching	876	36,906
(c) Shoplifting	518	28,270
(d) From autos (not accessories)	3,606	706,181
(e) Auto accessories	1,160	83,467
(f) Bicycles	272	12,786
(g) From buildings (not shoplifting)	1,198	125,524
(h) From any coin-operated machines not in a building	11	19
(i) All other	1,791	623,099
Total—larcenies	9,315	\$1,939,195
Automobiles recovered:		
(a) Number stolen locally and recovered locally	11,535	
(b) Number stolen locally and recovered outside	2,004	
(c) Total locally stolen autos recovered	13,539	
(d) Number stolen out of town, recovered locally	2,370	

TABLE VI—Number of Individuals Arrested Including Traffic Arrests—Not the Number of Charges—
for the Year Ending December 31, 1968

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES	PERSONS CHARGED BY POLICE				DISPOSITION				Other (Include pending prosecute elsewhere in lieu of your juris- diction etc.)
	Arrested (Held for prosecu- tion)	Sum- moned, Notified or Cited	Total Persons Charged Columns 2 and 3)	Adults Guilty of offense charged	Adults Guilty of lesser offense	Acquitted or Otherwise Dismissed	Referred to Juvenile Court Juri- diction		
Part I Classes									
1. Criminal homicide:									
(a) Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	77	—	77	10	4	13	1	18	
(b) Manslaughter by negligence	21	4	25	3	7	2	10		
2. Forceable rape	129	2	131	17	22	33	20	56	
3. Robbery	658	7	665	113	12	102	125	315	
4. Aggravated assault (Return B-1a-d)	976	16	992	235	79	232	116	111	
5. Burglary—breaking or entering	1,077	37	1,111	333	29	109	119	101	
6. Larceny—thief (except auto thief)	1,562	27	1,589	665	12	206	372	172	
7. Auto theft	1,152	65	1,218	320	53	111	171	130	
Total, Part I Classes	5,652	159	5,811	1,723	279	821	1,529	2,196	
Part II Classes									
3. Other assaults (Return B-1a)	316	77	393	349	22	273	99	213	
9. Arson	38	2	40	10	5	11	19		
10. Forgery and counterfeiting	31	3	31	16	3	7	1	31	
11. Fraud	133	6	139	73	2	25	1	15	
12. Embezzlement	6	—	6	3	2	1	1		
13. Stolen property: buying, receiving, pos- sessing	519	10	529	211	16	63	31	206	
14. Vandalism	169	31	203	36	3	33	61	33	
15. Weapons: carrying, possessing, etc.	319	5	324	149	1	15	13	127	
16. Prostitution and commercial vice	936	5	938	704	1	81	26	200	
17. Sex offenses (except 2 and 16)	169	5	174	73	26	16	74		
18. Narcotic drug laws	1,226	1	1,227	501	7	201	66	195	
19. Gambling	271	1	275	196	1	37	1	53	
20. Offenses against the family and children	173	19	197	305	77	113	113		
21. Driving under the influence	313	3	321	149	20	11	1	120	
22. Liquor laws	71	11	85	19	—	11	12	27	
23. Drunkenness	18,339	—	18,339	17,551	—	113	130	562	
24. Disorderly conduct	219	7	226	117	1	51	11	36	
25. Vagrancy	3	1	4	3	—	5	—	1	
26. All other offenses (except traffic)	1,691	85	1,779	611	10	221	637	183	
Total, Part II Classes	25,855	273	26,133	21,192	93	1,361	1,261	2,906	
GRAND TOTAL	31,507	137	31,914	22,915	372	2,182	2,793	5,102	
Traffic arrests:									
Physical custody and warrants served								875	
Citations issued								123,005	
Total traffic arrests								123,880	

TABLE VII—Arrests for the Year Ending December 31, 1968

NATURE OF OFFENSE	On Warrants	Without Warrants	Summoned by the Court	Total
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	33	41	—	77
Negligent manslaughter	2	19	4	25
Rape	33	96	2	131
Robbery	146	512	7	665
Aggravated assault	288	683	16	992
Burglary — breaking and entering	153	924	37	1,114
Larceny — theft (except auto theft)	258	1,304	27	1,589
Auto theft	66	1,036	66	1,218
Other assaults	485	334	77	893
Arson	9	29	2	40
Forgery and counterfeiting	12	69	3	84
Frauds	88	45	6	139
Embezzlement	4	2	—	6
Stolen property: buying, receiving, etc.	71	115	10	529
Vandalism	18	121	34	203
Weapons: carrying, possessing, etc.	26	293	5	324
Prostitution and commercialized vice	36	950	2	983
Sex offenses (except rape and prostitution)	17	122	5	174
Narcotic drug laws	169	757	1	1,227
Gambling	110	161	1	275
Offenses against family and children	145	33	19	197
Driving while intoxicated	11	304	3	324
Liquor laws	15	56	11	85
Drunkenness	11	18,325	—	18,339
Disorderly conduct	7	212	7	226
Vagrancy	1	2	1	4
All other offenses	681	1,010	85	1,779
Parking violations	6	—	113,381	113,387
Traffic violations	122	117	9,624	10,193
Suspicion	—	120	—	120
Arrests for other departments	1,513	197	2	1,712
TOTALS	5,508	28,704	123,111	157,656

TABLE VIII—Age and Sex of All Persons Arrested, Covering Both Pending and Completed Cases, But Excluding Traffic Arrests, for the Year Ending December 31, 1968

Nature of Offense	Age												Race										
	16 and Under				17-20				21-24				25-29		30-34		35-39		40-44		45-49		50 and Over
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	White	All Other	
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	3	13	7	5	18	1	12	6	6	4	4	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	55	13	
Manslaughter by negligence	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	13	
Forcible rape	20	33	25	28	40	5	5	2	2	13	1	18	3	6	6	1	6	1	6	16	85	85	
Battery	121	1	177	9	133	25	105	15	36	2	13	1	18	3	6	6	1	6	1	6	287	378	
Aggravated assault	162	11	188	12	170	21	150	22	80	13	70	12	46	8	20	7	16	3	3	389	603		
Burglary, breaking and entering	410	6	277	7	141	16	111	1	51	13	2	21	1	9	1	11	1	11	11	627	487		
Larceny, theft (except auto theft)	261	111	274	89	194	91	152	56	65	14	68	20	55	12	36	5	37	18	18	536	851		
Auto theft	151	23	398	17	162	10	77	7	12	5	15	1	12	2	2	2	2	2	2	791	128		
Other assaults	80	14	135	17	132	13	135	4	124	9	75	1	39	7	35	2	35	1	1	82	111		
Arson	41	6	5	5	6	0	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	27	17		
Forgery and counterfeiting	5	2	11	5	11	12	17	1	7	2	3	1	4	1	2	1	2	1	2	56	28		
Frauds	4	4	5	11	6	25	7	22	2	16	1	8	8	8	5	5	5	5	1	87	52		
Embezzlement	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2		
Stolen property	75	2	111	10	97	10	83	1	50	4	39	1	24	1	8	1	8	1	8	280	211		
Vandalism	59	6	51	1	27	1	16	1	11	1	7	1	8	1	3	1	3	1	3	132	74		
Weapons violations	18	6	62	2	74	3	72	1	31	2	16	1	10	1	10	1	6	1	6	176	118		
Prostitution and commercialized vice	12	14	1,091	93	66	375	13	424	17	30	7	4	4	4	7	6	8	1	1	340	618		
Sex offenses	16	34	2	19	15	26	6	14	1	12	1	13	1	11	1	13	1	13	117	57			
Narcotic drug laws	53	12	1,061	26	292	19	133	12	35	11	37	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	924	303		
Gambling	1	1	12	1	13	1	39	1	29	1	25	1	20	1	29	1	1	1	1	136	139		
Offenses against family and children	27	1	77	3	102	1	101	2	74	2	64	1	26	1	19	1	19	1	19	325	172		
Driving while intoxicated	1	21	60	1	73	1	39	2	36	1	30	2	20	1	31	1	31	1	31	216	105		
Liquor laws	12	20	2	4	1	5	1	6	1	7	1	5	1	18	1	3	1	3	1	74	15		
Drunkenness	169	24	456	12	1,900	83	1,703	91	1,661	111	1,316	111	2,022	15	1,955	109	5,285	231	14,846	3,193			
Disorderly conduct	24	3	76	13	49	4	11	2	4	1	7	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	175	54		
Vagrancy	2	2	36	7	24	6	8	6	1	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Suspicion	2	3	36	7	24	6	8	6	1	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	53	67		
All other offenses (except traffic and arrests for other departments)	415	272	340	46	214	18	115	11	8	51	6	17	6	26	6	35	3	3	1,200	573			
Totals	2,298	5,123	6,953	543	3,924	74	3,311	307	2,531	220	2,457	226	2,481	226	2,235	145	5,651	264	2,576	9,491			

TABLE IX—Ambulance Service by Police District for the Year Ending December 31, 1968

HOSPITAL	1	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	13	14	15	Totals
Beth Israel	21	131	219	10	6	24	—	62	137	19	17	36	7	382
Boston City Hospital	1,151	1,101	5,226	367	2,183	185	—	3,179	1,337	1,576	633	31	211	17,571
Boston Floating	1	7	1	3	61	5	—	10	6	16	—	2	2	120
Boston Lying-In	15	33	23	5	6	11	—	27	79	12	11	3	2	232
Boston Sanatorium	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	6	—	—	3	3	11
Boston State	171	113	255	70	113	16	—	135	37	95	36	27	71	1,224
Brighton Marine	13	—	1	3	11	9	—	—	3	—	2	1	2	48
Brookline Hospital	2	7	—	3	—	1	—	—	1	3	5	2	—	24
Carney	21	1,967	12	293	133	4	—	21	9	1,233	26	3	2	2,835
Chelsea Memorial	3	6	1	1	—	6	—	15	—	1	18	—	—	51
Children's	9	315	17	110	33	38	—	161	579	122	211	29	25	1,717
Deaconess	1	10	11	6	6	1	—	—	7	6	5	12	2	70
East Boston Relief	—	—	—	—	—	655	—	—	1	—	21	1	—	678
Faulkner	1	16	2	620	1	19	—	1	10	2	161	2	—	363
Glenside	6	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	3	2	1	1	—	17
Hahnemann	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Harley	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	3	1	—	13
Home	11	—	—	13	—	—	—	21	9	—	3	66	—	126
Joslin Clinic	1	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Kenmore	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	7
Lahey Clinic	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	6
Longwood	1	1	2	3	1	1	—	—	2	2	11	2	—	31
Malden Hospital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Mass. Eye and Ear	13	5	11	5	3	1	—	3	1	6	2	1	36	173
Mass. General	2,567	95	393	13	176	290	—	96	59	117	40	13	719	1,613
Mass. Memorial	13	7	63	1	3	2	—	60	2	3	1	6	—	171
Mass. Mental Health	6	2	20	1	2	—	—	—	21	1	13	10	1	107
Mass. Osteopathic	—	3	1	1	1	—	—	—	9	3	10	—	—	36
Milton Hospital	—	1	1	7	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	11
Mt. Auburn Hospital	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	7
New England Baptist	—	1	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	5	—	—	15
New England Hospital	1	12	5	2	2	—	—	—	—	11	7	—	3	50
Northern Mortuary	55	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	9	—	60	23	113
Parker Hill	—	3	11	2	—	—	—	11	1	—	2	2	—	32
Peter Bent Brigham	13	97	143	69	15	3	—	63	361	33	291	21	2	1,635
Physicians' Offices	—	9	—	3	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	1	—	56
Police Station Houses	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Pratt Diagnostic	10	1	3	3	3	—	—	3	—	11	—	2	—	11
Robert Brigham	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	2	—	6	—	—	11
Roslindale General	—	16	—	12	2	—	—	3	6	5	12	1	—	87
Shattuck	5	1	9	5	3	—	—	2	7	3	1	—	—	33
Soldiers Home	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3
Somerville Hospital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	15
South End Clinic	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Southern Mortuary	—	1	1	1	22	—	—	62	25	20	—	—	—	138
St. Elizabeth's	1	2	16	31	3	—	—	3	15	5	11	1,563	1	1,662
St. Margaret's	3	16	2	19	21	1	—	5	6	16	1	5	2	133
Sullivan Square Mediced	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	15	19
U. S. Naval Hospital	5	1	13	5	11	15	—	7	2	20	8	5	33	128
U. S. Veterans Hospital	35	59	62	72	31	6	—	27	32	61	63	36	19	553
Washington Hospital	1	3	1	2	1	—	—	—	2	—	6	3	1	20
Winthrop Community	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
Women's Free Hospital	—	—	1	—	4	2	—	3	3	—	—	—	1	11
Service Refused	131	31	1	—	—	—	—	32	59	176	12	79	—	571
Other	31	57	—	25	93	6	—	6	11	42	16	63	22	107
TOTALS	1,355	3,603	6,624	1,954	2,957	1,371	—	1,090	3,497	3,675	1,758	2,327	1,301	37,515

TABLE X—Miscellaneous Statistics

Parking violation citations	735,029
Moving violation citations	29,561
Missing persons	2,011
Missing persons located	1,953
Telephone calls received	1,319,320
Radio transmissions	2,575,110
Teletype messages	243,623
Warrants processed	12,603
Fingerprints processed	12,890
Number of licenses issued	27,117



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CITY OF BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
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Sixty-fourth Annual Report

OF THE

POLICE COMMISSIONER

FOR THE

CITY OF BOSTON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1969



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154 BERKELEY STREET



EDMUND L. McNAMARA
POLICE COMMISSIONER

CITY OF BOSTON

POLICE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

January 1, 1970

HON. KEVIN H. WHITE,
Mayor of the City of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

In compliance with the provisions of the Revised Ordinances of 1961, Chapter 3, Section 25, the annual report of the Boston Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1969, is herewith submitted.

In order to meet the new challenges and increasing demands that have been brought to the municipal law enforcement function and to municipal government in general, the Boston Police Department continued efforts to develop innovative programs, to take advantage of new advances in police science and technology, and to allocate its resources to best serve the citizens of Boston.

The year 1969 saw several changes in the administrative and command structure of the department signed to increase the supervision and control of field forces. Several new civilian positions were created in the department to free police officers for patrol duties. Expansion of our training programs and continued participation in the baccalaureate program and other educational programs have served to professionalize and better equip police officers to meet the challenges with which they are faced. The department's community affairs programs have brought the department the benefit of close contact with all sectors of the community and with all age groups.

To take advantage of new innovations in communications and electronics technology, the department has embarked upon a multiyear program that will result in the Boston Police Department's communications system being among the best in the country and will enable the department to better serve the citizens of the city through reduced response-time to emergency calls and better supervision.

The most valuable resource of any police department, however, is its personnel, whose diligence, competence, and performance determine the department's ability to serve the public interest. The integrity, loyalty, and skill of the members of the Boston Police Department have earned the highest respect of the people of Boston, and I am pleased to commend the members of the department for their laudable performance and loyalty during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Edmund L. McNamara
Police Commissioner





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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY HALL, BOSTON

KEVIN H. WHITE
MAYOR



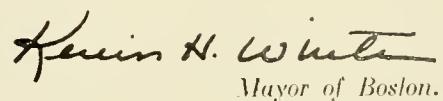
the Members of the Boston Police Department.

Never in our national history has the role of large urban police departments been so vital, so difficult, or misunderstood.

Our society has, within the past decade, begun to confront serious problems which were previously ignored. This in itself is a healthy sign, but the tensions which this effort has generated have gravely increased the burdens of the police. Not only must you cope with a rising incidence of the traditional types of crime; social factors have led to a drastic rise in drug abuse, with all that this means in terms of increased police work; social tensions — racial, ideological, and generational — have all too often spilled over into the streets where you have had to deal with them. The work of a policeman — always dangerous and demanding — has been made even more sensitive by these events.

It will require our combined efforts this year, as in the past, to meet these challenges. On behalf of the people of the City of Boston I am pleased to express my gratitude to you for your willingness to carry this burden. The life of our city depends heavily on your dedication and courage.

Sincerely,


Kevin H. White
Mayor of Boston.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1969

EXPENDITURES

Group 1 PERSONAL SERVICES:

10 Permanent employees	823,728.93	38
11 Temporary employees	563,151.55	
12 Overtime	2,562.765.11	
	<u>\$26,854,710.34</u>	

Group 2 CONTRACTUAL SERVICES:

21 Communications	8139,966.69	
22 Light, heat and power	100,700.59	
26 Repairs and maintenance of buildings and structures	75,673.33	
27 Repairs and servicing of equipment	140,347.75	
28 Transportation of persons	35,917.81	
29 Miscellaneous contractual services	63,311.60	
	<u>560,023.35</u>	

Group 3 SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS:

30 Automotive	823,151.87	
32 Food	12,149.43	
33 Heating	20,957.20	
34 Household	13,157.10	
35 Medical, dental and hospital	—	
36 Office	76,491.81	
37 Clothing allowance	52,700.00	
39 Miscellaneous	226,976.57	
	<u>635,586.93</u>	

Group 4 CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS:

19 Miscellaneous	221,148.67	
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Group 5 EQUIPMENT:

50 Automotive Equipment	811,624.50	
56 Office Furniture and Equipment	15,362.82	
59 Miscellaneous Equipment	50,535.67	
	<u>177,522.99</u>	

TOTAL	<u>\$28,149,292.33</u>	
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REVIEW OF 1969

During 1969 the Boston Police Department developed and inaugurated many innovative changes in procedures and methods in its physical plant and in its organizational framework.

In order to bring greater supervisory capability to the patrol operation, twelve additional marked cars were purchased and assigned specifically to the patrol supervisors on the district level.

To improve communication between field forces, the central dispatcher, and the district stations, and to increase the safety and efficiency of the men in the field, 105 additional portable transceivers were deployed throughout the department. Through the use of this equipment communications within the patrol force can be maintained at all times, making it possible to redirect officers from routine assignments to assignments of higher priority, and making it possible for the police officer to leave his car for periods of foot patrol and contact with citizens while still remaining in communication to respond to emergencies.

To release uniformed police officers for duty in the field, fifty civilian clerks were hired and placed in administrative positions and, in addition, the cadet program was expanded, increasing the number of young men serving in administrative-aide functions while learning about the department preparatory to becoming eligible for appointment as police officers. Fifteen civilian security guards were employed for duty in the City Prison to release other officers for street patrol duties. Patrol supervision was increased at the command and line levels through organizational changes, through the promotion of a large number of men to the rank of sergeant, and through their assignment to patrol supervisory duties.

Construction of a new station was started on Gibson Street in Dorchester, as was construction of a new facility in Roxbury at Washington Park. The year also saw major renovations begun on District Six in South Boston along with the refurbishing of the North Street police building to serve as a Police Academy for the department's expanded training program. A new location for the police communications maintenance shop was occupied to house the expanded service facilities necessitated by the modernization and expansion of the police communications system.

During 1969 the second phase of a major study of the records, communication, and information systems of the Police Department was completed. Further expansion of the department's computer facilities resulted in the making operational of an on-line stolen-car inquiry file on the computer.

Expansion of the Boston Police Explorer Post 1212 program to attract the youth of the city to form a better rapport with their police officers, the beginning of the "My Friend the Police Officer" program, and the establishment of the "Officer Friendly" program to familiarize the city's youth on a city-wide basis with the police in their formative years were among the many major activities of the Bureau of Community Affairs.

As part of its attack on organized crime the department established a new Organized Crime Section whose responsibility includes the coordination of investigative efforts toward the solution of organized-crime cases throughout the city. The year saw the continued participation of the department in many interagency organized-crime efforts, along with the federal, state, and other municipal law enforcement agencies.

The department's participation in the activities of the Greater Boston Police Council, along with the other police agencies of the Boston metropolitan area, has served to increase the cooperation between these agencies, to promote interagency and regional programs, and to provide for mutual aid.

The operational and statistical information presented in the charts and tables of the following pages are among those which measure the level of activity of the Boston Police Department, and which illustrate the expanding demands and increasing challenges with which the Boston Police Department is faced.

 RECIPIENTS OF AWARDS



Mayor Kevin H. White presents the Walter Scott Medal for Valor and a Department Medal of Honor to Sergeant John E. Chalpin of District Nine for extreme courage and resourcefulness in disarming and arresting a felon who had perpetrated an armed robbery on Washington Street, Roslindale.

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Superintendent-in-Chief William J. Taylor presents Department Medals of Honor to Patrolmen James Martin and Robert Susan of District Thirteen for their alert and prompt action in arresting a man who had committed an armed robbery and a fatal shooting on Heath Street in District Ten. Three other felons were arrested as a result of the same robbery and shooting.



Rabbi Herbert L. Simekkes of Temple Hadrath Israel presents a Department Medal of Honor to Sergeant-Detective Matthew F. King and Detective Felix A. Abruzzi of District Ten for solving a vicious double murder of a drug-store owner and his nephew, although supplied only with very meagre information, and arresting the perpetrators.

RECIPIENTS OF AWARDS



Rev. James Cosby, Jr., Church of the Holy Spirit, presents a Department Medal of Honor to Patrolman Paul F. Soba of District Six for foiling a man who attempted to commit armed robbery of a \$10,000 payroll while the officer was on a paid detail. The officer, though temporarily blinded by a chemical spray, engaged the felon in a gun battle and was successful in protecting the payroll and disrupting the robbery attempt.



Monsignor Joseph Maguire, representing Cardinal Richard J. Cushing, presents a Department Medal of Honor to Patrolman Davis G. Mattingly of District Thirteen for displaying extreme courage by effecting the arrest of a vicious hoodlum who was one of a group of six assaulting and robbing an older man. The officer, although attacked by the five hoodlums, effected the arrest and probably saved the life of the victim.

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Special Agent-in-Charge James L. Handley of the Boston Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation presents a Department Medal of Honor to Sergeant John E. Doris, Jr., of the CID, formerly a patrolman at District Four, who while assigned to District Four displayed extreme courage by disarming a knife-wielding felon who had stabbed two persons and also the officer in a Massachusetts Avenue cafe.



The Honorable Robert Q. Crane, Treasurer of Massachusetts, presents a Department Medal of Honor to Patrolman William H. Kennefick, Jr., who, while off duty and operating a taxicab, with department authorization, overcame resistance of two men who attempted to hold him up and rob him of his money, and placed them both under arrest.

BOSTON
POLICE DEPARTMENT
Roll of Honor

*TO THOSE MEMBERS WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN THE
PROTECTION OF THEIR FELLOW CITIZENS*

* * * * *

EZEKIAL W. HODSON	JOSEPH L. CAVAGNARO
ALFRED M. STURDIVANT	WILLIAM L. ABBOTT
JOHN T. LYNCH	JOHN P. M. WOLFE
FREDERICK SCHLEHUBER	GEORGE J. HANLEY
RICHARD J. GALLIVAN	JAMES T. MALLOY
ALBERT R. PETERSON	JAMES BRICKLEY
THOMAS J. NORTON	DANIEL A. McCALLUM
PATRICK J. CARR	JAMES D. HUGHES
JOHN J. EARLE	JAMES B. ROCHE
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ADOLPH F. BUTTERMAN	EDWARD J. KELLEY
WILLIAM G. CLANCY	JOHN H. MANNING
WARD M. BRAY	THOMAS A. DAVIS
ANDREW B. CUNEO	PAUL J. MURNANE
DANIEL J. McSHANE	PATRICK C. GANNON
PETER P. OGINSKIS	JAMES G. McCANN, JR.
JOSEPH E. GONYA	STEPHEN P. HARRIGAN
ALBERT MOTRONI	FRANK B. CALLAHAN
BENJAMIN ALEXANDER	WILLIAM F. HEALY
FRANK J. COMEAU	MICHAEL J. CROWLEY
HARRIS B. McINNES	JOHN J. GALLAGHER
HERBERT D. ALLEN	JAMES B. O'LEARY
EDWARD Q. BUTTERS	GEORGE J. HOLMES
JAMES J. TROY	CHARLES A. McNABB
FRANKLIN B. DREYER	FRANCIS B. JOHNSON
FREDERICK W. BARTLETT	

STATISTICAL TABLES
OF THE
BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
FOR THE YEAR 1969

FIGURE 1. PART 1 CRIMES
1964-1969

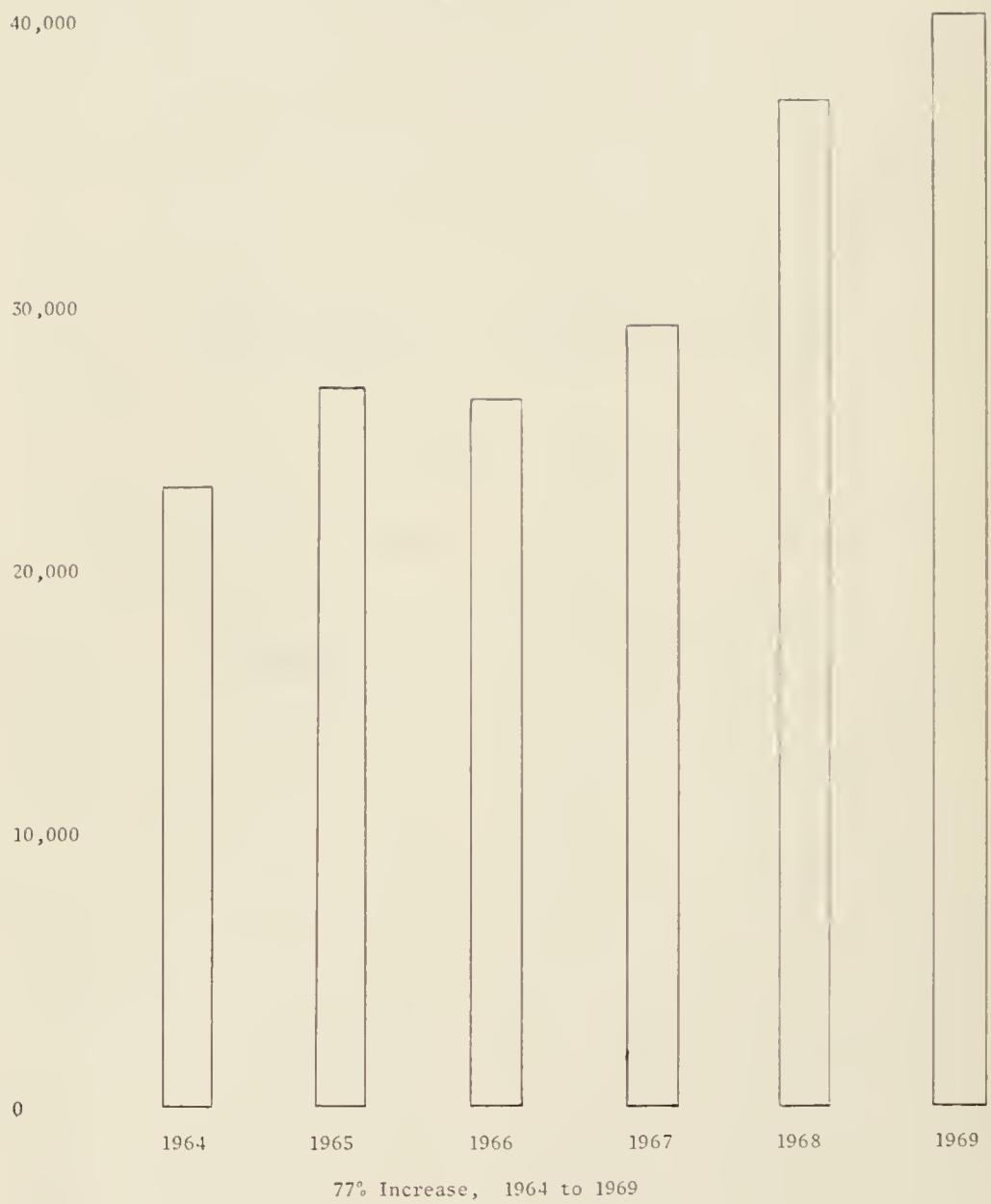


FIGURE 2. CALLS FOR POLICE SERVICE

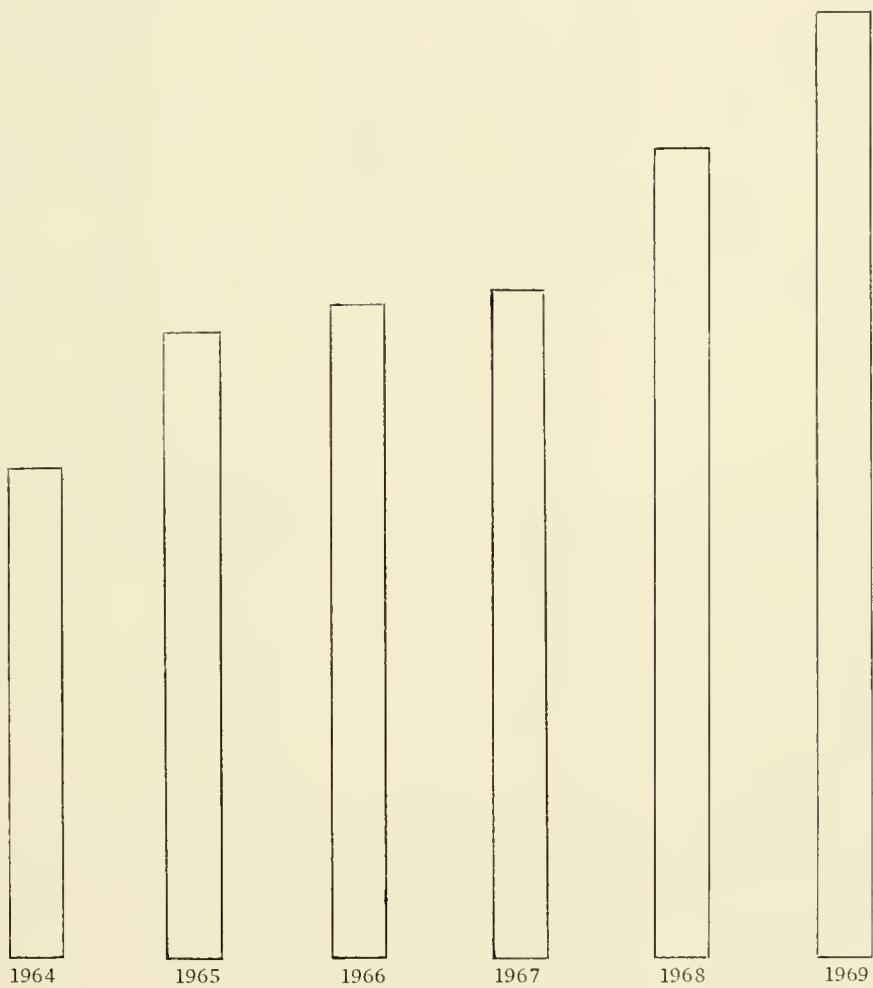
1964 - 1969

400,000

300,000

200,000

100,000



67% Increase, 1964 to 1969

TABLE I - Workload - Population - Square Miles - Road Miles - Police Districts - For the Year Ended December 31, 1969

Police Districts	Part I Offenses	Part II Offenses	Part III Services	Custody Arrests	Population	Square Miles	Ro Mi
District One North End-Downtown	5,322	6,548	20,197	5,702	21,791	1.369	1
District Three Mattapan	2,775	4,330	23,240	1,496	67,974	3.803	1
District Four South End-Back Bay	9,960	13,496	32,462	12,964	50,334	2.434	1
District Five Roslindale-West Roxbury Hyde Park-Beaville	2,230	3,043	16,990	1,337	96,203	12.192	1
District Six South Boston	1,546	1,543	20,737	2,439	42,445	2.369	1
District Seven East Boston	1,171	2,370	10,435	1,030	39,792	2.374	1
District Nine Roxbury-North Dorchester	1,313	7,313	25,770	3,468	55,594	2.375	1
District Ten Roxbury	2,987	1,602	20,650	2,430	40,948	1.974	1
District Eleven Dorchester	3,746	6,325	26,154	3,437	97,372	4.636	1
District Thirteen Jamaica Plain	1,645	2,715	11,644	1,093	33,654	1.238	1
District Fourteen Brighton-Allston	3,092	2,334	11,925	1,309	58,515	1.146	1
District Fifteen Charlestown	582	1,864	6,922	838	17,589	1.323	1
Total	39,924	60,567	231,816	37,440	617,716	44.337	

TABLE II—Major Offenses (Not Arrests) Known to the Police and Reported to the F.B.I. Under Uniform Crime Reporting Procedure for the Year Ending December 31, 1969

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES	Offenses Reported	Un-founded	Actual Offenses	Number of Offenses Cleared by Arrest		
				Total Offenses Cleared	By Arrests of Persons Under 18	Not Cleared
1. Criminal homicide						
(a) Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	95	4	91	71	1	20
(b) Manslaughter by negligence	10	9	31	25	2	6
2. Forcible rape total	263	15	253	152	13	101
(a) Rape by force	214	13	201	122	12	77
(b) Assault to rape—attempt	51	2	52	30	6	21
3. Robbery total	3,005	21	2,931	908	262	2,076
(a) Armed—any weapon	1,365	13	1,352	377	67	975
(b) Strong arm—no weapon	1,640	8	1,632	531	195	1,101
4. Assault total	4,080	17	4,063	1,688	265	2,375
(a) Gun	333	2	331	229	22	111
(b) Cutting instrument or knife	657	5	652	376	60	276
(c) Other dangerous weapon	520	4	516	230	65	186
(d) Hands, fists, feet—aggravated	30	—	30	23	1	7
(e) Other assaults—not aggravated	2,510	6	2,531	739	111	1,795
5. Burglary total	9,062	60	9,002	1,907	613	7,095
(a) Forceable entry	7,815	47	7,768	1,597	563	6,171
(b) Unlawful entry—no force	1,083	9	1,079	201	13	878
(c) Attempted forceable entry	159	4	155	109	32	46
6. Larceny—theft (except auto theft)						
(a) Over \$50 in value	6,386	38	6,348	1,071	283	5,271
(b) Under \$50 in value	1,101	19	1,385	1,181	677	2,901
7. Auto theft	16,188	993	15,190	3,346	2,323	11,344
GRAND TOTAL	13,528	1,481	12,317	11,152	4,177	31,195

TABLE III—Analysis of Property Connected With Offenses Shown Under Table II for the Year Ending December 31, 1969

TYPE OF PROPERTY	VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN IN BOSTON	
	Stolen	Recovered
Currency, notes, etc.	\$1,080,656	\$29,137
Jewelry and precious metals	603,011	2,307
Furs	91,833	1,700
Clothing	322,331	24,028
Locally stolen automobiles	7,558,938	5,957,000
Miscellaneous	3,424,037	244,639
TOTALS	\$13,080,306	\$6,258,811

TABLE IV—Breakdown of Offenses Shown Under Table II and Value of Property Stolen by Type of Offense for the Year Ending December 31, 1969

CLASSIFICATION	Number of Actual Offenses	Value of Property Stolen
Bobbery:		
(a) Highway (streets, alleys, etc.)	2,082	167,653
(b) Commercial house (not <i>d</i> , <i>e</i> , <i>f</i>)	333	179,063
(c) Gas or service station	62	5,958
(d) Chain store	51	14,555
(e) Residence (anywhere on premises)	203	35,701
(f) Bank	28	115,393
(g) Miscellaneous	222	60,777
Total—robbery	2,934	609,103
Burglary—breaking or entering:		
(a) Residence (dwelling):		
(1) Night	1,630	511,154
(2) Day	1,183	1,352,867
(b) Nonresidence (store, office, etc.):		
(1) Night	2,925	1,018,448
(2) Day	250	78,066
Total—burglary	9,002	2,993,535
Larceny—thief (except auto theft):		
(a) \$50 and over	6,348	1,852,638
(b) \$5 to \$50	3,552	65,156
(c) Under \$5	833	1,106
Total—larceny	10,733	1,918,900
Auto theft:		
(a) Joyriding	10,027	5,058,268
(b) All other	5,163	2,501,000
Total—auto theft	15,190	7,559,268
GRAND TOTAL	37,909	13,080,806

TABLE V—Additional Analysis of Larceny and Auto Thefts for the Year Ending December 31, 1969

	Number of Actual Offenses	Value of Property Stolen
Nature of larcenies:		
(a) Pocket picking	335	19,124
(b) Purse snatching	1,298	49,208
(c) Shoplifting	721	41,010
(d) From autos (not accessories)	2,935	727,010
(e) Auto accessories	1,212	88,005
(f) Bicycles	358	18,196
(g) From buildings (not shoplifting)	1,739	546,230
(h) From any coin-operated machines not in a building	26	842
(i) All other	2,029	129,195
Total — larcenies	10,733	1,918,900
Automobiles recovered:		
(a) Number stolen locally and recovered locally	9,813	
(b) Number stolen locally and recovered outside	1,996	
(c) Total locally stolen autos recovered	11,839	
(d) Number stolen out of town recovered locally	2,279	

TABLE VI—Number of Individuals Arrested Excluding Traffic Arrests—Not the Number of Charges
for the Year Ending December 31, 1969

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES	PERSONS CHARGED BY POLICE				DISPOSITION			Old Inc- pend- prose- else- in 1 of y jur- dict- etc
	Arrested (Held for prosecu- tion)	Sum- moned, Notified or Cited	Total Persons Charged (Columns 2 and 3)	Adults Guilty of offense charged	Adults Guilty of lesser offense	Acquitted or Otherwise Dismissed	Referred to Juvenile Court Juris- diction	
PART I CLASSES								
1. Criminal homicide:								
(a) Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	33		33	24	2	11		
(b) Manslaughter by negligence	15	1	16	12	3	9	1	
2. Forceable rape	152	1	153	15	11	11	15	
3. Burglary	630	9	639	128	32	100	166	
4. Aggravated assault (Return B-1a, d)	903	12	915	206	41	249	120	
5. Burglary—breaking or entering	912	21	936	292	15	96	303	
6. Larceny—thief (except auto theft)	1,377	32	1,909	711	21	201	520	
7. Auto theft	1,155	9	1,164	352	63	95	153	
Total, Part I Classes	5,727	88	5,815	1,762	176	805	1,583	2
PART II CLASSES								
3. Other assaults (Return B-1e)	794	71	865	347	25	211	107	
9. Arson	31	1	35	7	1	2	11	
10. Forgery and counterfeiting	81	3	84	43	2	11	2	
11. Fraud	131	11	115	56	—	12	—	
12. Embezzlement	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	
13. Stolen property: buying, receiving, pos- sessing	525	1	529	192	19	73	56	
14. Vandalism	161	29	193	57	7	19	71	
15. Weapons: carrying, possessing, etc.	290	1	300	162	8	30	21	
16. Prostitution and commercialized vice	960	1	961	610	5	30	26	
17. Sex offenses (except 2 and 16)	202	12	211	117	4	35	19	
18. Narcotic drug laws	1,314	9	1,823	777	27	236	106	
19. Gambling	363	7	390	239	7	33	1	
20. Offenses against the family and children	332	13	345	242	2	58	—	
21. Driving under the influence	331	—	361	191	36	39	5	
22. Liquor laws	122	13	135	75	—	16	25	
23. Drunkenness	20,130	1	20,131	19,121	—	221	158	
24. Disorderly conduct	291	1	295	119	5	21	11	
25. Vagrancy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
All other offenses (except traffic)	1,334	76	1,960	715	33	195	726	
Total, Part II Classes	28,531	250	28,790	23,126	181	1,379	1,373	3
GRAND TOTAL	34,258	347	34,605	24,890	357	2,434	2,961	5

TABLE VII—Arrests for the Year Ending December 31, 1969

NATURE OF OFFENSE	On Warrants	Without Warrants	Summoned by the Court	Total
Intentional and nonnegligent manslaughter	26	57	—	83
Negligent manslaughter	5	10	1	16
Rape	43	109	1	153
Robbery	101	529	9	639
Aggravated assault	237	666	12	915
Burglary—breaking and entering	99	813	21	936
Larceny—theft (except auto theft)	258	1,619	32	1,909
Auto theft	26	521	6	553
Other assaults	117	317	71	365
Arson	12	19	4	35
Grocery and counterfeiting	13	68	3	84
Frauds	79	55	11	145
Embezzlement	4	—	—	4
Stolen property: buying, receiving, etc.	82	143	1	529
Vandalism	11	120	29	193
Weapons: carrying, possessing, etc.	18	281	1	300
Prostitution and commercialized vice	27	933	1	964
Sex offenses (except rape and prostitution)	43	159	12	214
Narcotic drug laws	119	1,395	9	1,823
Gambling	180	203	7	390
Offenses against the family and children	302	30	13	315
Driving while intoxicated	7	377	—	384
Liquor laws	11	111	13	135
Drunkenness	5	20,125	1	20,131
Disorderly conduct	7	284	1	295
Pregnancy	—	—	—	—
All other offenses	617	1,239	75	1,931
Parking violations	4	—	—	4
Traffic violations	121	1,235	5,002	6,358
Suspicion	2	17	—	19
Arrests for other departments	1,511	31	1	1,543
Totals	1,717	31,826	5,316	41,919

TABLE VIII—Age and Sex of All Persons Arrested, Covering Both Pending and Completed Cases, But Excluding Traffic Arrests,
for the Year Ending December 31, 1969

Nature of Offense	16 and Under		17-20		21-24		25-29		30-34		35-39		40-44		45-49		50 and Over		Race	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	White	Others		
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	2	—	11	4	18	4	15	4	5	1	3	2	2	7	1	2	7	—	41	41
Manslaughter by negligence	1	—	—	—	6	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	10	10
Forcible rape	15	—	35	—	42	—	25	—	15	8	6	4	—	—	—	—	3	61	92	
Robbery	152	11	188	11	99	26	69	12	23	1	26	1	7	1	1	1	5	197	142	
Aggravated assault	111	9	159	13	134	16	160	21	91	15	63	7	11	9	32	2	30	2	373	512
Burglary—Breaking and entering	298	5	248	6	131	7	97	2	58	4	38	2	20	1	8	10	1	558	378	
Larceny—Theft (except auto theft)	352	168	324	143	180	111	173	55	96	33	95	27	18	21	12	12	45	23	886	1,033
Auto theft	139	6	175	7	109	4	70	1	20	7	2	5	5	5	3	3	3	720	416	
Other assaults	35	22	124	63	141	41	155	14	105	4	71	6	40	9	26	2	33	4	154	411
Arson	11	2	14	8	16	8	11	3	4	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	15
Forgery and counterfeiting	2	—	—	—	11	10	16	7	24	6	14	6	13	1	16	4	2	3	8	5
Frauds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	98	46
Endangerment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stolen property	55	4	120	43	99	13	77	11	46	2	37	2	26	2	7	1	15	15	302	227
Vandalism	69	2	37	2	21	2	11	1	12	1	6	2	7	1	2	1	1	3	139	47
Weapons violations	21	63	63	3	67	3	55	5	28	—	18	—	16	2	1	1	1	154	136	
Prostitution and commercialized vice	4	22	102	166	45	391	30	114	16	31	5	15	6	8	3	3	3	346	615	
Sex offenses	19	—	34	7	31	12	26	27	4	18	2	10	—	8	1	16	1	137	78	
Narcotic drug laws	91	15	749	115	419	65	177	29	75	18	62	8	13	14	3	6	4	1,302	524	
Gambling	4	20	33	—	53	2	53	5	56	2	35	2	39	1	93	3	214	182		
Offenses against the family and children	3	—	55	2	73	2	67	1	53	—	18	1	23	—	23	—	209	152		
Driving while intoxicated	5	26	57	62	62	73	1	45	2	45	2	33	2	34	1	1	1	264	120	
Liquor laws	25	15	2	41	3	7	3	4	1	10	1	5	6	2	0	1	119	16		
Drunkenness	142	16	4,147	16	2,019	143	1,929	159	1,741	111	1,936	167	2,129	182	2,160	150	5,593	271	16,023	1,103
Disorderly conduct	32	12	100	10	66	6	20	4	9	3	9	1	6	2	3	4	213	82	—	
Vagrancy	1	—	40	1	14	3	5	—	3	—	—	1	3	—	—	3	29	10	—	
Suspicion	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
All other offenses (except traffic and arrests for other departments)	771	329	1,701	154	1,741	185	1,577	135	859	82	646	64	431	38	356	41	773	70	1,409	7,961
Totals	2,401	621	5,127	745	5,500	1,017	4,803	572	3,461	328	3,296	315	3,001	283	2,766	222	6,728	387	24,330	15,221

TABLE IX—Ambulance Service by Police District for the Year Ending December 31, 1969

HOSPITAL	1	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	13	14	15	Total
Israel on City	27	225	651	79	10	10	—	171	135	40	41	31	7	1,436
on Floating	1,633	1,652	3,655	267	2,411	220	—	1,790	833	1,763	519	73	137	15,093
on Lying-In	1	7	3	2	70	12	—	11	1	13	6	2	1	134
on Sanatorium	11	65	22	6	9	16	—	23	32	16	13	12	5	263
on State	1	—	11	2	16	1	—	6	1	—	2	1	—	44
nton Marine	132	61	105	57	38	43	—	105	85	72	9	26	42	323
ckline Hospital	21	2	37	1	3	7	—	1	—	13	3	7	1	102
bridge City	3	5	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	17
ley	—	—	1	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	14
ea Memorial	13	1,435	5	383	137	1	—	67	4	1,101	27	2	4	3,229
ren's	3	10	9	3	—	3	—	3	—	121	2	2	3	172
ness	13	373	60	151	62	43	—	137	619	163	233	21	11	1,952
Boston Relief	9	11	11	16	5	2	—	—	10	10	9	9	1	90
ner	3	—	1	—	—	—	705	—	—	—	1	—	—	710
side	2	15	5	623	1	2	—	—	10	25	187	3	—	373
emann	2	2	1	3	—	1	—	—	—	1	5	5	—	23
ry	1	1	—	—	9	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	17
e	3	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	37	—	19
ustrial Clinic	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Clinic	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
more	—	2	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	12
ly Clinic	—	1	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
wood	1	4	3	12	2	—	—	—	2	3	16	3	1	17
den Hospital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	3
achusetts Eye and Ear	21	9	93	9	1	2	—	37	8	9	5	6	13	216
achusetts General	2,307	92	111	78	153	350	1	73	70	177	13	75	728	5,083
achusetts Memorial	19	—	66	1	11	5	—	66	1	—	—	7	—	176
achusetts Mental Health	9	—	16	3	1	—	—	—	35	7	9	13	2	125
achusetts Osteopathic	—	5	2	—	1	—	—	—	4	12	4	5	—	33
on Hospital	—	3	1	16	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	23
Auburn Hospital	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	—	6
England Baptist	—	2	1	2	2	—	—	—	2	1	—	1	—	12
England Hospital	—	2	20	1	1	33	4	—	11	6	18	2	—	104
ern Mortuary	75	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	—	—	—	172
er Hill	1	1	17	4	—	2	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	27
Bent Brigham	19	123	120	88	17	9	—	68	792	51	269	33	2	1,594
icians' Offices	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	6	36	11	—	57
te Station Houses	—	—	—	5	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	9
Diagnostic	6	3	11	—	3	2	—	11	—	3	—	3	—	42
ert Brigham	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1
ndale General	—	16	—	13	2	—	—	—	3	5	11	1	—	31
uck	1	6	1	11	5	1	—	—	1	5	4	3	—	33
ers' Home	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3
erville Hospital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	15	16
n End Clinic	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0
ern Mortuary	6	25	3	37	—	—	—	—	1	63	19	1	—	163
izabeth's	3	7	26	19	2	3	—	2	3	7	12	1,370	2	1,961
Margaret's	6	23	2	12	30	—	—	—	3	51	8	2	—	110
ian Square Medical	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	19
Naval Hospital	11	1	16	1	11	10	—	30	7	4	2	2	10	133
Veterans Hospital	51	55	68	110	19	16	—	53	53	53	59	11	11	625
ingtonian Hospital	2	—	—	—	2	1	—	1	2	1	—	1	1	14
throp Community	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	6
men's Free Hospital	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	2	1	—	3	—	3
ice Refused	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	30	—	16	—	132
Ir	38	47	9	35	283	11	—	13	49	66	9	210	39	809
TOTAL	5,001	1,070	5,511	2,093	3,171	1,192	1	2,705	2,973	1,254	1,611	2,690	1,165	37,037

Table X—Identification Section Operations

Major Files, December 31, 1969

Records in main index file	1,370,500
Photographs on file	331,912
Fingerprint records on file	281,647
Fives-finger cards on file	31,975

1969 Operational Data
Photographs

Arrestees photographed	7,958
Arrestee photographs distributed	75,855
Criminal photographs sent to outside departments	21,458

Crime Scene Operations

Crime scenes photographed	8,765
Crime scenes investigated for latent prints	7,680

Records

Requests for criminal records	38,569
Certified criminal records issued	900
Booking numbers issued	38,526

Warrants

Warrants obtained by Boston Police Department	10,039
Warrants received from outside departments	2,832
Total warrants processed	12,871
Warrants serviced	9,806

Missing Persons and Dead Persons

Missing persons reported in Boston	1,981
Missing persons reported by other departments	6,130
Dead bodies fingerprinted	175
Dead bodies identified from fingerprints	169

Breathalyzer Operations

Breathalyzer tests administered	291
Convictions resulting therefrom	152
Not guilty verdicts	55
Cases pending	72
Immediate releases (.05 percent or less)	12

Table XI—Communications Control Division Operations

Telephone Calls Received	
Emergency number, DE 8-1212	100,285
Administrative number, KE6 6700	203,413
Hot-lines	174,985
Special purpose lines	31,365
Outgoing message units	348,519
Outgoing toll calls	12,815
Radio Transmissions	
Channel 1—Average daily air time	13 hours
Average daily transmissions	3,700
Total transmissions	1,350,500
Channel 2—Average daily air time	12 hours
Average daily transmissions	3,550
Total transmissions	1,295,750
Teletype System	
TWX messages sent	229
Telegrams sent	155
Local teletype items sent	91,312
State teletype items sent	27,669
State teletype items received	126,591
National Crime Information Center (N.C.I.C.)	
Records entered	32,186
Inquiries	61,928
Stolen car hits	110
Wanted person hits	22
Stolen firearm hits	16

TABLE XII—Crime Laboratory Operations

Homicides	106
Breaking and entering cases	140
Narcotic analyses	18
Armed robbery cases	36
Assault and battery/dangerous weapon cases	35
Sex crimes	22
Hit and run cases	11
Bombs and arson	12
Larceny cases	27
Serial number restorations	25
Miscellaneous cases	22

TABLE XIII—Hackney Carriage Unit Operations

Hackney Carriage Licenses

Statutory limit on hackney carriages (Chapter 392, Acts of 1930, as amended)	1,525
Carriage license applications received	1,969
Carriages licensed — renewals	1,521
Carriages licensed — changes in ownership	161
Carriages licensed — regrants	281
Carriage licenses cancelled (In favor of regrants and ownership changes)	111
Carriages licensed, December 31, 1969	1,525
Carriages inspected	1,970

Hackney Carriage Driver Licenses

Applications for driver licenses received	8,931
Applications for driver licenses rejected	302
Driver licenses granted	8,629
Driver license revocations (temporary)	87
Driver licenses rescinded	0
Complaints investigated	812
Articles found and turned in by drivers	468

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